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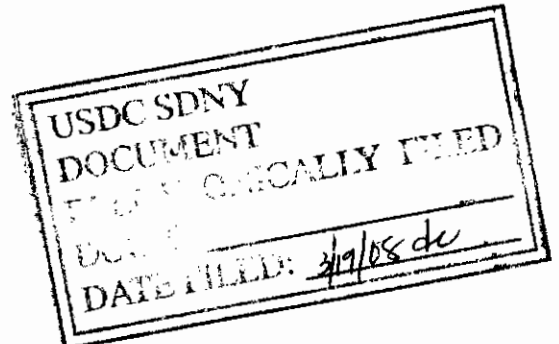
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March 14, 2008

Hon. Barbara Jones
United States District Judge
Southern District Of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, N.Y.



Re: United States v. Derrick Nembhard
07 CR# 584(BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

I represent Mr. Nembhard who is scheduled to be sentenced by the Court on March 21st 2008. I am respectfully requesting that the matter be adjourned for approximately one month. The reason for my request is that I am in the process of trying to obtain information regarding my clients background which will aid me in my submissions to the Court on behalf of my client. I am also seeking to resolve a number of guideline related issues with the Government which may will obviate the need to litigate them. In addition I am still in the process in preparing my submission to the Court which I have not yet completed because I just concluded approximately three weeks on trial. I am requesting that the matter be adjourned to in or around April 18th 2008 if that is acceptable and convenient to the Court. I contacted Kenneth Polite Esq. the Assistant United States Attorney representing the Government on this matter and he has graciously consented to this request. I do not anticipate making any further adjournment requests.

I thank the Court for considering this request.

Application granted. Sentencing is
adjourned to April 11, 2008 at 3:30PM.

Respectfully submitted;

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SO ORDERED

Dated:


BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.

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